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From: Kershaw, Jessica
Sent: Fri 8/7/2015 8:56:57 PM
Subject: Re: Animas River

Good deal - we'll continue to work with your regional PAO for now and let us know if you need anything else from us.

On Fri, Aug 7, 2015 at 4:53 PM, Harrison, Melissa < Harrison. Melissa@epa.gov > wrote:

+Liz, Robert & George

Hey lady! Thanks for the note. For now it's the region. We are having additional conversations. Robert is out lead here at HQ and is helping to keep reporters coming to us in the loop. We will all be covering over the weekend.

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On Aug 7, 2015, at 4:43 PM, Kershaw, Jessica < <u>iessica kershaw@ios.doi.gov</u>> wrote:

Hi ladies -

Wanted to make sure you're aware that we're fielding calls on the Interior side from our Bureau of Reclamation and Bureau of Land Management related to river flow and timing for when the sludge will reach the Glen Canyon and elsewhere as well as outfitters on the river and pulling folks off the river for outdoor rec activities.

Our regional teams are working with your regional EPA contact:

EPA Region 8 (Denver) PAO Contact: Lisa McClain-Vanderpool

Is anyone in HQ on this too that you want us to connect with or is the region where you're trying to keep this?

Let us know if you need information on our end - we're trying to stay in our lane and not get speculative. Think that's the right place for us to be!

Jessica

http://www.co.laplata.co.us/emergency/2015/08/epa host public meeting about contamination animas r

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